

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 1774–1800; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 251–254, were introduced. **Pages H1436–38**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1439**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Parents Bill of Rights Act: The House passed H.R. 5, to ensure the rights of parents are honored and protected in the Nation's public schools, by a recorded of 213 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 161. Consideration began yesterday, March 23rd.

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Rejected the Hayes motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 160.

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Agreed to:

Smith (NJ) amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that requires that the local educational agency discloses to parents any videos or recordings of violent activity of which they are aware;

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Tenney amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that adds plans to eliminate college credit courses to the list of required disclosures; and

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Green (TN) amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that was debated on March 23rd that revises the bill to include the right to timely notice of any major cyberattack against their child's school that may have compromised student or parent information (by a recorded vote of 420 ayes to 5 noes, Roll No. 154).

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Rejected:

Jacobs amendment (No. 13 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that was debated on March 23rd that sought to strike the provisions relating to reviewing professional development materials in sections 104 and 202 (by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 217 noes, Roll No. 155);

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Massie amendment (No. 15 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that was debated on March 23rd that sought to add a sense of Congress that the authority of the Department of Education and the Secretary of Education to operate or administer any office or program related to elementary or secondary education should be terminated on or before December 31, 2023 (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 156);

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McCormick amendment (No. 17 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that was debated on March 23rd that sought to establishes parents' right to be informed of non-curriculum-based initiatives and events, and allows parents to opt-in their children to such initiatives and events (by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 157);

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Roy amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that sought to allow Title I funds to follow the student to the school they attend (i.e., public, private, or home school) (by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 158); and

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Roy amendment (No. 20 printed in H. Rept. 118–12) that sought to ensure all funds made available under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 after the date of the enactment shall be

consolidated and awarded to each State (by a recorded vote of 83 ayes to 331 noes, Roll No. 159).

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H. Res. 241, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5) was agreed to yesterday, March 23rd.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Wednesday, March 22nd.

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust: H. Con. Res. 25, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust (by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 162).

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 27th for Morning Hour debate.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and seven recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1420–21, H1421, H1421–22, H1422–23, H1423, H1423–24, H1424–25, H1425–26, and H1426.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBER AND PUBLIC WITNESS DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Member and Public Witness Day”. Testimony was heard from Representative Kilmer and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1338, the “Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act”; H.R. 675, the “Secure Space Act”; H.R. 1339, the “Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act”; H.R. 682, the “Launch Communications Act”; H.R. 1353, the “Advanced, Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act”; H.R. 1345, the “NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act”; H.R. 1354, the “Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act”; H.R. 1370, the “Communications Security Act”; H.R. 1360, the “American Cybersecurity Literacy Act”; H.R. 1340, the “Open RAN Outreach Act”; H.R. 1343, the “ITS

Codification Act”; H.R. 1377, the “Promoting U.S. Wireless Leadership Act”; H.R. 1341, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”; H.R. 501, the “Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act”; H.R. 498, the “9–8–8 Lifeline Cybersecurity Responsibility Act”; H.R. 485, the “Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023”; H.R. 467, the “Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act”; H.R. 801, the “Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1603, the “Homeowner Energy Freedom Act”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 158, resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021, to February 24, 2023. H. Res. 158 was ordered reported, without amendment.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 1246, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian tribes; and H.R. 1532, to authorize any Indian Tribe to lease, sell, convey, warrant, or otherwise transfer real property to which that Indian Tribe holds fee title without the consent of the Federal Government, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

BUDGET HEARING FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY, MILITARY SERVICE INTELLIGENCE COMPONENTS, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing entitled “Budget hearing for the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Military Service Intelligence Components, and Military Intelligence Program”. Testimony was heard from Milancy D. Harris, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Jeffrey Trussler, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations—Director of Naval Intelligence, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Matthew G. Glavy, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps for Information, U.S. Marine Corps; Lieutenant General Leah G.